



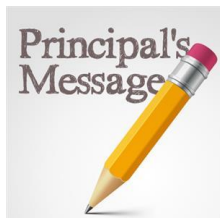
## Haslett Middle School

### Newsletter

Diane Newman, Principal  
Paula Dobson, Associate Principal

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

#### A Message from Our Principal



I have been in many remote classrooms this past week and it has been such a pleasure to see our students and teachers engaging in learning activities. Thank you for supporting and encouraging your child's attendance and participation in synchronous learning and completion of their schoolwork. Below you will find many upcoming events and activities for HMS students and families. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great week!

#### NWEA Testing



On **Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** and **Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**, all HMS students will be taking the NWEA reading and math tests in their Viking Time classes. Viking Time teachers will guide students through the log-in process and have them ready to independently take the test. This test is not graded. Students' results allow our teachers to tailor their instruction to meet whole-group as well as individual needs. Please have your student ready for testing on their school issued Chromebook on the following days:

- **7th grade testing 7:40 AM - 9:32 AM\***
- **6th grade testing 9:37 AM - 11:26 AM\***
- **8th grade testing 12:28 PM - 2:20 PM\***

\*note this change from the normal Viking Time schedule.

The attached documents will help your student be successful with the test administration: [Parent letter](#) and [Student Testing Tips](#).

#### Technical Difficulties?



For questions regarding the content of a class, i.e., lessons, assignments, activities, please contact the **teacher of the course**. For questions regarding technical support on a district issued device, or requests for hotspots or Chromebooks, please email: [support@haslett.k12.mi.us](mailto:support@haslett.k12.mi.us).



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### Where are Zoom Links Posted?



Classroom Zoom links are posted within a teacher's Google Classroom and are intended to be used **ONLY** by the students in that particular class. **Students are NOT to share meeting links with other students.**

### Builder's Club



Builder's Club is a club that allows students to be involved with community service projects, gain leadership skills, and have fun with old and new friends. Our goal is to find ways to support our school and community. Some ways include volunteering at the Bike Safety Rodeo, making blankets for children in the hospital and making valentine cards for residents at Burcham Hills.

This year, we may have to re-imagine how we can meet as a club and support our school and community. We will still meet 1-2 times a month! Please click this [LINK](#) for more information!

### Gay Straight Alliance



Attention all students, parents and guardians, and staff: The Haslett Middle School GSA is starting back up and will have its first Zoom meeting this coming **Thursday, 9/17** from **2:30-3:30**. Moving forward, the GSA will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. If staff obligations conflict, an alternate date will be sent out so that we're able to honor two meetings per month if possible. GSA is an opportunity to meet in a safe space where all are welcome to share and celebrate the **AWESOME** in all of us!! Please click [HERE](#) for the Zoom link. Contact Mr. Pineda if you have any questions.

### Student Council



We will still be having student council this year! If you are interested in running for Student Council, follow this link to apply: <https://forms.gle/FUWqEQdHUY3c5FAx9>

Applications are due by **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**. Mrs. Cummings will be in contact with candidates about how to digitally 'campaign' this year, with the final vote happening digitally on **Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Email Adviser Mrs. Cummings at [cumminmm@haslett.k12.mi.us](mailto:cumminmm@haslett.k12.mi.us) if you have any questions!

This email has been set up specifically for parents and students and is monitored by multiple tech dept staff members.



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#### Student Verification- ENDS TODAY!



The online Student Information Verification window opened Monday, August 3, 2020 and closes on **Friday, September 11.**

**Please log into your Skyward Family Access account and update your child's information online before the window closes.**

We will not be sending home Student Information or Emergency/Health forms. It is recommended that you complete this process using a computer rather than using the Skyward app on a mobile device.

A video tutorial on how to complete the Student Information Verification process is available at: <http://haslett.k12.mi.us/verify>

If you do not remember your Family Access login information, click "Forgot Login/Password?" on the Skyward Family Access login screen. If you do not have a Skyward Family Access account, please complete the online form: <https://www.haslett.k12.mi.us/parents#FamAccessForm>

#### Skyward Grades and Attendance



Your child's grades will be posted in Skyward. Both parents and students can regularly check grades to monitor student's progress.

Attendance can also be viewed on Skyward and is based on any of the following: synchronously attending a class, turning in an assignment, a two-way email communication between the teacher and student about classwork, or a phone conversation between the student and teacher about classwork. Because of this, it is important that the student responds to emails and phone calls.

If you do not already have Family Access to Skyward, please go to the HPS website under the "For Parents" section to request a Skyward Family Access Login.

#### New Student Virtual Lunch



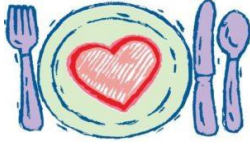
Attention students who are new to Haslett Schools! Look for an email invitation from our school counselor, Mrs. Rybicki, for our New Student Virtual Lunch. She is going to provide information, answer questions and play some quick virtual games. It's a great opportunity to meet other new students and a staff member who can help! Check your emails for more information.



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### School Meals



The USDA changed guidance this week in regard to school meals. Effective September 8<sup>th</sup> and until further notice, all children 18 years and younger are eligible for breakfast and lunch. Meals do not have to be pre-ordered; children do not have to be present to pick up meals and no identification is necessary. You do not need an approved meal assistance application to receive meals. Please stay in your vehicle and let us know the number of meal bundles you need.

Effective Monday, September 14, distribution will be on **Monday** and **Thursday** at the **Haslett High School front drive** from **3 pm to 6 pm**. The Monday meal bundle will include meals for three days and the meal bundle on Thursday will include meals four days. Please check the district's [Food Service web page](#), go to Departments then the Food Service page for updates.

If you have questions, please call (517) 706-5028 and leave your name and phone number. Thank you for your understanding as we follow USDA guidance.

### Dates to Remember

- TODAY- Skyward Verification window closes!
- 9/14- Meal Pickup at HHS 3pm-6pm
- 9/14- Student Council applications due
- 9/17- GSA Meeting 2:30pm
- 9/17- Meal pickup at HHS 3pm-6pm
- 9/21- Parent Common Council Meeting 6pm
- 9/23- NWEA Testing
- 9/30- NWEA Testing

